Salt Lake City

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Dear Sir:- nos 1268 & 1490

Your letter and package arrived duly.

The onions are Allium Lemmoni as I understand it. It is a curious fact that with all their intensive study of native plants, the Californian botanists have done very little work on the onions except a few valley forms, and the old types described long ago are still unknown to any certainty. This is particularly true of the forms belonging to the Douglasii group. As you will find in my revision of the onions Contributions No. I0 I have great doubts of the validity of many of the proposed species because of the variability of the floral envelope and the crests, and nothing but intensive study of the plants on the ground will settle the specific limits.

I205 Astragalus Pomonensis Jones.

I005 Astragalus Douglasii var. Tejonensis Jones.

I655 Astragalus lentiginosus var. Fremonti Watson.

I656 Astragalus bicristatus Gray. It is quite desirable to get fresh pods of this species and put them in 4% formaline for sectioning.

II88 Astragalus didymocarpus H. & A.

II87 Astragalus nigrescens Nutt.

Glad to get your notes about distribution.

The red bulbed onions of the desert side in your region need careful study, Parryi and Parishii particularly.

Very truly yours,

Marcus E. Jones